

## Safety Data Sheet

### 29 CFR 1910.1200

#### Section 1: Company and Product Identification

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**Product Name:** METHYL BENZOATE

**Company:** THE JOHN D. WALSH CO., INC.  
25 EXECUTIVE PKWY.  
RINGWOOD, NJ 07456

**Emergency Response:** 24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER  
CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

#### Section 2: Hazards Identification

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**Hazard Pictograms:**



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Category:** Flammable Liq Cat 4  
Acute tox, oral Cat 4

**Hazard Statements:** H227: Combustible liquid  
H302: Harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary Statements:**

- P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking
- P264: Wash thoroughly after handling
- P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P301+312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- P330: Rinse mouth
- P370+378: In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish
- P403+235: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool
- P501 Dispose of om a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations

#### Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

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SUBSTANCE	CAS#	Weight %
METHYL BENZOATE	93-58-3	100

#### Section 4: First Aid Measures

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**If ingested:** NEVER give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. DO NOT: Induce vomiting. Call a poison control center and seek immediate medical attention.

**If inhaled:** Remove to fresh air. Allow victim to rest. Obtain medical attention if asthma-like symptoms or other symptoms develop.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Skin contact:** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse with soap and water thoroughly. Get medical advice if irritation develops or persists.

**Additional Info:** Observe for any symptoms for several hours after exposure. Follow up with medical attention if symptoms develop.

## **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

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**Extinguishing Method / Equipment:** Dry chemical powder, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray, or sand. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective equipment. DO NOT USE: A heavy stream of water as this may spread the fire.

**Hazardous Decomposition Info:** Constituents associated with burning / combustion are to be considered toxic.

## **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

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**Personal precautions, protective equipment and procedures:** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid breathing vapors. Ventilate area if easy to do so. Contact local authorities if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**Containment Equipment and Procedures:** Large Spills: Contain actively spilling material if safe and easy to do so. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Utilize absorbent clay or sand to contain and stop spreading material.

Small Spills: Utilize absorbent clay or sand and transfer to waste receptacles.

**Cleanup Procedures:** Collect all contaminated clay, media, or other cleanup materials into a waste receptacle. If cleaning surface is necessary, utilize mineral spirits or other solvents, provided adequate ventilation is available.

## **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

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**Safe Handling Precautions:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle near an open flame or sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not eat, smoke, or drink while handling this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Recommendations for Storage:** Store in cool area in product container away from sources of ignition or flame. Store out of direct sunlight and never store in extreme temperatures.

**Incompatibilities:** Strong bases strong acids

## **Section 8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection**

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**General / Engineering Controls:** Local exhaust ventilation should be utilized to control vapors / substances below exposure limits. Eye wash facilities must be available when handling this product.

**Work Clothing:** Protective work clothing which covers skin and prevents exposures.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety goggles or face shield.

**Skin Protection:** Wear solvent resistant gloves.

**Respiratory** Utilize organic vapor respirator if airborne levels are not maintained below exposure limits, or if  
**Protection:** ventilation is inadequate.

**Additional** Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Do not smoke or eat while using this product. Wash hands or  
**Information:** exposed skin after using the product.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

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<b>State:</b> Liquid	<b>Melting Point:</b> - 13 C	<b>Freezing Point:</b> Not avail
<b>Color:</b> Colorless	<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b> 391 F	<b>pH</b> Not avail
<b>Relative Density:</b> 1.085	<b>Odor:</b> Not avail	<b>Water Solubility:</b> Poorly soluble in water
<b>Molecular Mass</b> 136.15	<b>Flash Point:</b> 178 F	<b>Part. Coeff (n-octanol/water)</b> Not avail
<b>Upper Flam Limits:</b> Not avail	<b>Lower Flam Limits:</b> Not avail	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> .3 mm Hg @ 20C

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

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**General:** This product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use. Solvent vapors will evaporate from exposed material. Product is not subject to hazardous polymerization. Avoid open flame and ignition sources.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Decomposition products:** No decomposition products known. Toxic substances may be released in the event of a fire.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

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**Toxicological Information (contained substances)**

Substance (name)	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal
METHYL BENZOATE	500 mg/kg bodyweight	Not Established

**Carcinogenicity or mutagenicity:** Not Classified

**Sensitization:** Not Classified

**Degradation / Mobility info:** No specific data available. Contained solvents are expected to degrade rapidly in the environment.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No specific data available. Contained solvents are expected to degrade rapidly in the environment.

**Section 13: Disposal Information**

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**Product disposal:** Dispose of product in accordance with local, regional, and national regulations. Consult with waste contractor. Contains low levels of flammable solvents.

**Container disposal:** Treat empty containers with extra care, as residual solvents may pose ignition hazard. Consult waste contractor.

**Section 14: Transport Information**

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DOT GROUND NON NOT REGULATED

**BULK:**

IMO/IMDG: NOT REGULATED

IATA: NOT REGULATED

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

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TSCA: NOT LISTED

CERCLA RQ: NOT LISTED

SARA 313 NOT LISTED

California Prop 65 NOT LISTED

**Substances:**

Canadian DSL: NOT LISTED

WHMIS: H-0,F-2,R-0

**Section 16: Other Information**

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